



## Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier

June 10, 1948 - August 12, 2022

Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier (Beth) was born June 10, 1948 in Macon, GA and passed away August 12, 2022 in Brunswick GA. Beth grew up in Eastman Ga where she graduated from Dodge County High school in 1966. She later moved to Milledgeville, GA where she attended the Women's College of GA and there she met and married Gary Meier (of Milledgeville). She and Gary later had two children, (Gary Wright) and (Marjorie Louise), to whom she was lovingly devoted. Beth felt privileged to be their mother and raising them was one of the great joys of her life.

Beth returned to Georgia College where she obtained her degree in middle grades education. She was passionate about teaching and seeing her students learn and prosper while also instilling a sense of responsibility, compassion, and respect to others. She always wanted her students, as well as her own children, to feel a sense of pride in themselves and their accomplishments no matter how big or small. Beth was also loved and respected by her peers.

Beth had a genuine love and zest for life and enjoyed her friends and family to the fullest. She was an avid bridge player, winning many tournaments while developing competitive friendships. She also enjoyed just as much a friendly game of spades with her family. Beth always enjoyed getting lost in a good book whether it was a mystery or cook book searching for a new recipe. She

also had a lifelong love of the ocean and spending time on the coast , from swimming and fishing to one of her very favorites; crabbing!

In 2019 Beth became a grandmother to a beautiful granddaughter (Clark Louise) who affectionately named her “Beeah”. They were best buddies and two peas in a pod from day one.

Beth was a devoted daughter, sister, mother, mother in law, grandmother, and friend. She will be so greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark and beloved Aunt Elizabeth P.Foster

Survived by her children Gary Wright Meier Jr. (Teresa) of Thomaston Ga., Marjorie (Jori) Louise Acosta (Jacob) of Brunswick, GA, Granddaughter Clark Louise Acosta, brother George William Clark III (Dianne) of Avondale Estates, GA. , sister Connie Clark Tillman (Lannis) of Jesup GA , niece Leah Tillman Brockington nephews Craig Clark, Andrew Clark , and Daniel Clark .

Flowers accepted and for those who wish memorial contributions can be made to Paws and Claws Humane Services of Wilkinson County and Saint Jude Children’s Hospital

The family of Beth Meier would like to give a very special thank you to the nurses and staff of Coastal Hospice of Georgia (Saint Simons Island).

A Celebration of Life will be held at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville on Thursday at 11 AM with a family Graveside to be held Cedar Hill Cemetery in Cochran on Friday. They will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday from 10 AM until the Service hour.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Hwy 126  
Cochran, GA 31014

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 18, 2022 at 12:41 PM

LV

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Gary and Jorie I think of you both often.  
Linda Veal

Linda Veal - August 23, 2022 at 09:13 PM

TW

“ Tonia Williams lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier



Tonia Williams - August 21, 2022 at 09:55 AM

HH

“ Harold & Joyce Horne lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier



Harold & Joyce Horne - August 19, 2022 at 01:30 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to your family. I enjoyed teaching for many years with your Beth at West End!*

**Marty N Sirmans** - August 18, 2022 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ *Terry Whitlock & Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier*



**Terry Whitlock & Family** - August 18, 2022 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ *Christian sympathy is expressed to Beth's family. She was one of the first persons I met when we moved to Milledgeville 48 years ago and I enjoyed her company many times at the bridge table for many years. Arlene Mueller*

**Arlene Mueller** - August 18, 2022 at 08:01 AM

BR

“ *Gary & Jori, May God strengthen you and your family! Please accept our sincere sympathies for your great loss of your mother. Bill & Gina Rogers*

**Bill & Gina Rogers** - August 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ Jori,  
Your mother was a very special lady. When my daughter was born ten years ago, your mom gave her a monogrammed blanket. That blanket quickly became Natalie’s favorite and she still sleeps with it. I will always think of your mom when I see it and remember what a kind, friendly person she was. We will keep all of you in our prayers during this difficult time.

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**Bridget Hilliard** - August 16, 2022 at 01:32 PM

LM

“ Our prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



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**Luther G Minor** - August 16, 2022 at 10:04 AM

CP

“ Jori I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. Please know you are in our prayers for the days to come. Take some time and heal yourself because the last year as been hard on your family. But watch and listen you will hear her in the ocean breeze.

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**Cind Brooks / Paws&Claws** - August 16, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JG

“ Jori & Gary, I was shocked when I saw your mom’s obit. I had not heard anything about her being sick. She LOVED both of y’all very much as I’m sure you know. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your families. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. I miss seeing y’all. Take care. Much love. Jean

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**Jean Graham** - August 16, 2022 at 08:44 AM

AM

“ Gary and Jori, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was always so kind and eager to catch up when I would run into her around town. She will be missed! My prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.



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**Amanda King Marshall** - August 15, 2022 at 07:14 PM

IN

“ Gary and Jorie, so sorry for the loss of your mom. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. Jorie it was so good to see you on my morning walk not to long ago when you were visiting your mom in Milledgeville.

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**Imogene NeSmith** - August 15, 2022 at 06:45 PM

CV

“ To Beth's family,  
I had the honor of working with Beth when she taught 4th grade at Eagle Ridge.  
She was a wonderful teacher and friend. I will miss her!

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**Cathy Vinson** - August 15, 2022 at 05:06 PM

GB

“ To the family: Please accept our condolences and prayers in the loss of Beth. Cherished classmate of the DCHS Class of 1966 and a very special lady.



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**Gail Roscoe Bennett** - August 15, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JS

*I didn't have the privilege of knowing this sweet lady until a year ago when her son became my son-in-law. When talking to her I was always aware of the love and concern she had for her children and how proud she was of them and her precious granddaughter. My condolences and prayers go out to her family in the loss of their mother.*

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**Jean Smith** - August 16, 2022 at 09:30 AM

RJ

“ *Rita A. Judy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Banks Clark Meier*



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**Rita A. Judy** - August 15, 2022 at 09:34 AM

SI

“ *What a wonderful teacher and person she was! She taught my daughter in fifth grade at West End and we remember it so well. Thank you for sharing her with us and know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Steve and Judy Ivey** - August 15, 2022 at 06:16 AM

JS

*I had the pleasure to know Beth when her son became my son-in-law. I spoke with her several times and the love and pride she had in her family was so evident. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*

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**Jean Smith** - August 18, 2022 at 10:45 PM